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Case No.: 10022/040

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)	Group Art Unit: 2151
Scott R. Sargent)	
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Serial No.: 09/676,580)	
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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
US 6,385,655 B1	05/07/2002	Smith et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any final action under 37 CFR § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311, or any other action that otherwise closes prosecution. No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

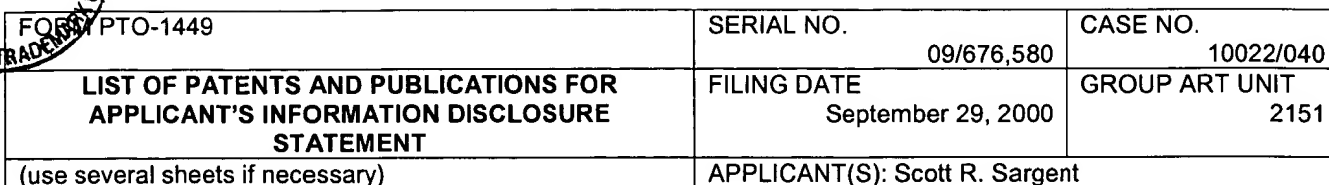
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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